# THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS"

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- 1. "The Preston Farm"
- 2. "4 A M and Robert Preston is already half an hour late"
- 3. "Be careful of the eggs Bob, I am saving for a new dress"
- 4. "Your Pa's calling you Bob, better hurry up"
- 5. "You have got to hustle, get the stuff down to the train by 5 o'clock"
- 6. "You are on the County Commissioners. If you would vote for some decent roads in these parts we wouldn't have any trouble in getting our stuff to the station"
- 7. "Pa, I don't see why you don't listen to Bob about the roads. Seems to me he knows right smart about them"
- 8. "That morning at the breakfast table"
- 9. "He don't know anything but sleep and eat"
- 10. "Dr. Cavendish on the way to an emergency case"
- 11. "But, Dr., I must get this milk to the station. I am late for the train now."
- 12. "Is a hu man life worth less than a few cans of milk"

- 13. "It was those old roads again Dad"
- 14. "Those roads were there before you were born. You are lazy, thats what the matter with you. Git off to school and not another word out of you"
- 15. "The Little School House"
- 16. "Heres a splended opportunity for the older boys and girls. The winner of this contest will get a college education free. Robert, you ought to be interested in this"
- 17. "How are we going to write an essay on that subject when we haven't a single good road in our community"
- 18. "End of Reel One"

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# Part #2

- 19. "That evening after supper Robert began his good roads essay"
- 20. "Dad, help me a little with this essay, will you"
- 21. "This county can't afford better roads, taxes is high enough now. I know,
  I am one of the Commissioners"
- 22. "Never mind Bob, tomorrow night we will go to the good rads meeting, may be that will help you"
- 23. "Our least improved roads are often the most expensive, they take their toll in --
- 24. "As a physician I will say that the roads in this community are disgraceful.

  Right at the county line the other day I was...."
- 25. "Gee, I am glad I got this book before I finish my essay."
- 26. "Robert's essay wins a place in the heart of Roy D Chapin, Chairman of the Contest Committee"
- 27. "A letter for Bob is an event in the Preston family"
- 28. "Outfitted from head to foot a different Bob sets forth to claim his new

honors."

- 29. 2Good Bye Ma"
- 30. "The Village Hero"
- 31. "Well Bob I am glad to see you going to Washington"

- 32. "Washington"
- 33. "At the White House"
- 34. "President Coolidge awards Robert a scholarship in the presence of the Highway Educational Board"
- 35. ""My Boy, it is a pleasure to present this scholarship, I congratulate you"
- 36. "No expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads"
- 37. "Robert begins to study Highway Engineering"
- 38. "Monthly meeting of the County Commissioners back home"
- 39. "We have a number of complaints about the road leading to the Church"
- 40. "I move that be laid on the table indefinitely as a good detour around that road"
- 41. "Robert makes his last year count"
- 42. "Four years of intensive study nearly ended, Robert seeks his first job"
- 43. "T H McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads"
- 44. "I will give you a chance my Boy, but it will be hard work. You will have to go out in the field under all sorts of conditions"
- 45. "Robert gets a vision of the back bone of America's Highways the Federal Aid 7% System"
- 46. "First, I think you had better go over to Arlington and see some of the Bureaus Highway Research Work"
- 47. "Here, Preston, are the Bureau of Public Roads tests of different types of construction, their wearing qualities and-----
- 48. "End of Reel Two"

# "Road to Happiness"

# Part #3

- 49. "Assigned to the field"
- 50. "A letter from Home"
- 51. "Back home things are as usual"
- 52. "The roads are so darn bad I' never git to town, guess i'll have to feed the

stuff to the hogs. The city fellers think we'er to blame for the high prices"

- 53. "Meantime at the City Market"
- 54. "The old boy takes on some new ideas"
- 55. "This county has been filling mud holes, from now on we build roads under the supervision of our Highway Engineer, Bob Preston"
- 56. "I want to try to visualize what good roads mean to us"
- 57." Des you know from experience what good roads mean wouldn't this be great, just imagine"
- 58. "Dad let me draw this picture for you"
- 59. "Work the school kids be tickeled when these old roads are improved"
- 60. "In place of rickety old bridges like this"
- 61. "We will help every user of the highways"
- 62. "Clay County farmers will be troubled no longer in getting to market, larger loads, less time and better profits"
- 63. "The Farmer's shipping platform"
- 64. "Construction begins on the main road to the station"
- 65. "Bob is now one of the town's leading citizens"
- 66" Hello Mother, Hello Mary"
- 67. "Look at these plans, think what improved roads will mean to Clay County"
- 68. "This is the book that set me thinking, listen to this"
- 69. "I had that statement in mind all through college, hoping that some day
  I would have the chance to prove its truth to our people"
- 70. "What we are doing in Clay County any county can do"

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THE END

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